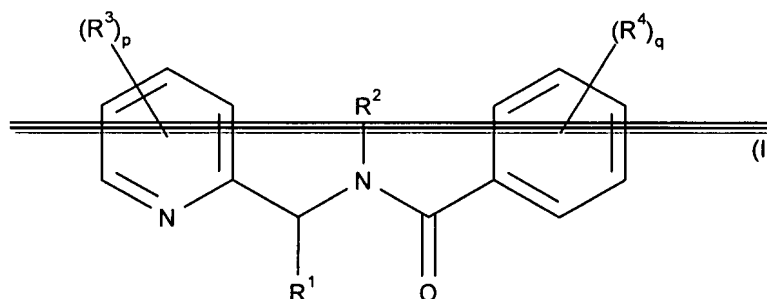


**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A fungicidal composition comprising:
  - a) a pyridylmethylbenzamide derivative of general formula (I)



in which:

~~— — — — — R¹ may be a hydrogen atom, an optionally substituted alkyl group or an optionally substituted acyl group;~~

~~— — — — — R² may be a hydrogen atom or an optionally substituted alkyl group;~~

~~— — — — — R³ and R⁴ may be chosen independently from each other as being a halogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, -Sfs-SF₅, a trialkylsilyl group, an optionally substituted amino group, an acyl group, or a group E, OE or SE, in which E may be an alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, aryl or a heterocyclyl group each of which may optionally be substituted;~~

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~~—p represents 0,1,2,3 or 4;~~

~~—q represents 0,1,2,3 or 4; and its agriculturally acceptable optical and/or geometric isomers, tautomers and addition salts with an acid or a base; and~~

which is 2, 6-dichloro-N-{[3-chloro-5- (trifluoromethyl)-2- pyridinyl] methyl} benzamide also known as fluopicolide; and

b) a chloronitrile derivative which is chlorothalonil; in a compound (1)/chlorothalonil weight ratio of from 0.005 to 1.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

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7. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The composition ~~according to~~ of claim 6, characterised in that wherein the halogen atom is a chlorine atom and the halogenoalkyl group is a trifluoromethyl group.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) The composition of ~~claim 11~~ claim 1 wherein the compound (I)/chlorothalonil weight ratio is from 0.015 to less than 0.1.

13. (Currently Amended) The composition of ~~claim 11~~ claim 1 wherein the compound (I)/chlorothalonil weight ratio is from a lower limit greater than 0.1 up to an upper limit of 0.2.

14. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 13 wherein the compound (I)/chlorothalonil weight ratio is from 0.12 to 0.2.

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15. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 1 further comprising a member selected from the group consisting of an agriculturally acceptable support, a carrier, a filler, and a surfactant.

16. (Currently Amended) A method for combating and controlling phytopathogenic fungi of crops-comprising applying an effective and non-phytotoxic amount of a composition according to claim 1 to ~~the~~ seed, ~~the~~ plant and/or to ~~the~~ fruit of the plant or to the soil in which the plant is growing or in which it is desired to grow.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16 wherein the plant is selected from the group consisting of potato, vegetables, and lawn.

18. (Currently Amended) A method for combating and controlling phytopathogenic fungi of crops, comprising applying an effective and non-phytotoxic amount of a composition according to ~~claim 11~~ claim 1 to the seed, the plant and/or to the fruit of the plant or to the soil in which the plant is growing or in which it is desired to grow.

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19. (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)